

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Anna Brekke was born on October 11, 1907, at Vienna, South Dakota, to Nels and Caroline Brekke; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Anna married Iver Spilde, and to that union three children were born: Mary Ann, Herb, and Marilyn who have in turn blessed them with five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and,

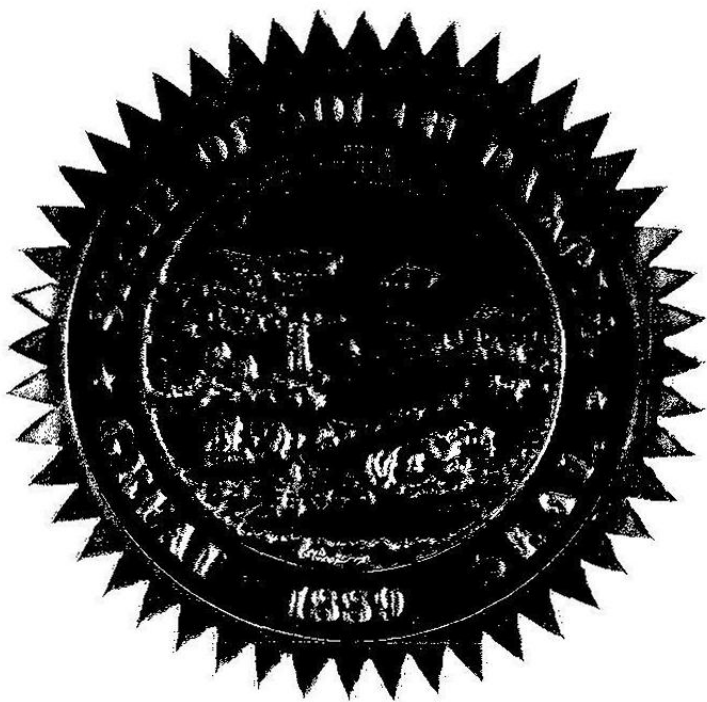
Whereas, Anna and Iver farmed in the Willow Lake area and Anna served as the church organist at Pleasant Lutheran Church for 30 years before moving to Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Anna will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life at an open house on October 13, 2007, at Hope Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

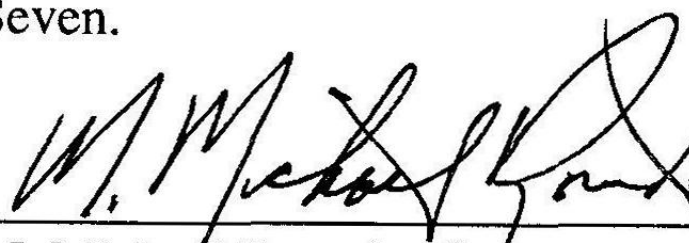
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2007, as

ANNA SPILDE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State